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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY APRIL 1, 1880. AT THE CIRCULATION OF THE BISPATCH

PAPERS OF THE CITY. Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., 22 second-class matter.]

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Mid-

dle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, southwesterly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature.

THE WEATHER TESTERDAY was clear and milder.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 46; noon, 63; 3 P. M., 70; 6 P. M., 61; midnight, 51. Mean temperature, 55 1-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.-Rev. Dr. hore that merchants of Richmond will cut this out sion Society, has been holding at the Secters of the city and vicinity.

and making out shipping ticket. Make shipping the standard seed to shipping the shipping

some of the churches go too far in discip- minate the world. lining their members for playing croquet

Worsbip.

lecture, and was followed by Rev. W. H. men save those which are founded Brooks, Professor J. E. Jones, Professor on virtue and intelligence. If we could D. N. Vassar, Rev. J. H. Holmes, and Rev. but transport ourselves in fancy to the camps of the lodges assembled in the early

DEATH OF A VALUED BAPTIST MINISTER.—
Rev. C. H. Ryland is in receipt of a telegrate the stream with their monganist the gloomy wastes of knazing sensation of the stomach, at others entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nauses and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; each shmy, not unfrequently finged with blood;

Each shmy, not unfrequently finged with blood;

The number of pounds of the company and citizens

DEATH OF A VALUED BAPTIST MINISTER.—
Rev. C. H. Ryland is in receipt of a telegrate for the earth is strewn with their mongands and a number of pany (No. 6) which he formerly comments from the Pyramids, defying time decay and they are number of pounds of loose tobacco.

Loose Tobacco.
The number of pounds of loose tobacco.

Loose Tobacco.
The number of pounds of loose tobacco which is said to surpass the every number of pounds and a number of pounds and an number of pounds of loose tobacco.

Loose Tobacco.
The number of pounds of loose tobacco which the stomach; ceasing the warehouse, who is a proved fatal was similar to one he bad in the earths abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; of the earth is strewn with their mongands and a number of pounds and an number of pounds of loose tobacco.

Loose Tobacco.

The number of pounds of loose tobacco.

The number of pounds of observations and quaint humon that the death of the assemble at the baquarters, excent was proportion of the corner, and after an appropriate address of welcome introduced Captain the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician practicing in the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician practicing in the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician practicing in the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician practicing in the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician practicing in the pulpit last summer. Dr. Haynes was, until middle life, a physician pra subsequently in Berryville, Clarke county. for work and instruction gave the grand- Fugua, on behalf of the company and citizens Entering the ministry, he became eminent est scope for the cultivation of the sciences of the Middle district, a handsome gold badge for pulpit gifts and usefulness. Of high and pure morality. character and deep piety, the Baptists of the State and all lovers of pure Christianity given to the labors which invigorated their shape of a shield, the upper portion, to have lost an accomplished champion and bodies would be succeeded by learned dis-

ING-PROMPT AND COMMENDABLE ACTION IN Those of the youth who longed for excel-REGARD TO ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY. - lence and were inspired by genius hung to Assistant-Engineer A. L. Fuqua by Hose A meeting of the Committee on Water was upon their lips and treasured their golden Company No. 6 and citizens of Central Disheld at the Council chamber yesterday evening. There were present Mr. Charles T. wisdom to future generations. Nav, even Davis (chairman), and Messrs. James C. the dull and stolid who could hope for no D. Hargrove, and James M. Talbott. Mr. by the associations and decorum which sur- he expressed very feelingly his appreciation N. D. Hargrove, from Madison Ward, of rounded them. Thus, whilst the nations fered a resolution, and the same was adopt- were shrouded in darkness the camps of the ed, requesting the City Council to appro-priate \$390,000, or so much thereof as may all were equally brethren, in which of the new pump-works, as recommended and intelligence, and the worship of the in the plans submitted by the City Engineer. one true God was supplemented by the Council on next Monday evening, and no doubt will receive the unanimous sanction of Thus was the g that body. If concurred in by the Board and free society governed by law planted of Aldermen on the following Monday this important work will soon be in process of side of every flowing river and in every the immediate supervision of the excellent to where the setting sun gilds the waves of and capable City Eugineer and Committee

ABANDONED BY FATBER AND MOTHER, BUT CARED FOR BY STRANGERS.-Late Tuesday female infant, very handsomely dressed, was left at the door of the residence of Mr. James Gouldman, an employe of the Trede-gar Iron-Works, who resides at No. 24 Canal street. The little stranger was com-fortably "incked in" and secured from the cold, and with her was left a note stating that the child was born on the 19th of

went to see Superintendent Bigger to make arrangements to adopt the child as his own, which will doubtless be a gratifying plece of information to the parents, who, it in those free nations the boast of whose seems, do not desire to care for her them-

Henrico News.—The delegates from But of equal importance to man individuvention which meets at the Henrico county (virtue, charity, and universal benevolence Courthouse April 10th are as follows: L. which Masonry has sedulously taught and Lee, James W. Russell, J. R. Rogers, James enforced amongst the brethren. In this re-Jones, and Randali Burwell. In Brookland spect the craft has been as a city set upon district : William Troy, Jr., G. B. Jackson, bill for the admiration of all peoples. That Spencer Reed, and Lewis Robinson.

recorded 42 deeds during the past month all societies, the Church not excepted. and issued fifteen marriage-licenses-6 But that as a mass they are good and whites and 9 colored.

The Teachers' Institute was in session at the county court-house again yesterday.

The exercises were very interesting and the many conics which have sprung up

meet again to-day and on Friday. Thomas Burton (colored) was examined before Justice Larus yesterday and sent on to the glories of our history and the virtues to the grand jury of the County Court to answer a charge of housebreaking.

LISTING OF TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS The special committee appointed by the figure of Delegates just before the ciose of the session "to examine the books and pa-pers in the Second Auditor's office" have

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1880.

Preemasonry.

DDRESS OF JUDGE WILLIAM I. CLOPTON AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF ST.

JOHN'S CHURCH, CHESTER—AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF FREEMASONRY—DOCTRINES IT HAS INCULCATED—THE GERM IT HAS IMPLANTED AMONGST THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD—THE MASONS' BANNER, &C., &C.

WORLD—THE MASONS' BANNER, &C., &C.

Below is given the address delivered by Kept brightly burning on our altars. ADDRESS OF JUDGE WILLIAM I. CLOPTON AT Below is given the address delivered by IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-Judge William I. Clopton, of Manchester, at the laying of the corner-stone at Chester LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS.

Tuesday afternoon. The mysteries of Freemasonry, so much valued by the initiated and scoffed at by the ignorant, are certainly very ancient. We cannot tell, save by the light of tradition, exactly how far back their origin dates. Whether Pythagoras and his disciples were Masons or that mysteries akin to ours were eclebrated at the Eleusinian festivals may be doubted. But it is probable that the priestly architects and geometers of Egypt who built the stately Pyramids were the founders of the craft, and that the Dyonysiac raternities-the temple-builders of Asia Minor-perpetuated it.

There can be fittle doubt in the minds of

he initiated that the Essenes spoken of in Scripture were speculative if not operative Masons and the successors of those who built King Solomon's Temple. Certain it is that we find emerging from the dark-ness of the middle ages, scattered all over Europe, numerous bands of operative Mapoints have these (special) rates, and if shippers S. W. Marston, of Missouri, who is in the sons, who were the builders of the splendid will only ask for them they will be furnished. I employ of the American Baptist Home Missouri, who is in the Gothic cathedrals of that age. To erect such structures a great degree of geometriand hand it to their shipping elerk, that he may be tute" for the benefit of the colored ministhe lodges contained many men of great Yesterday morning Dr. Marston delivered learning and exaited talents. In the island addresses on the same topic.

The next question discussed was, "To what extent, if ever, are the members of the Church justified in engaging in social arusements?" Rev. R. Wells, Rev. W. dim ages—to the time when humanity, un-H. Brooks, Rev. J. William Jones, Rev. J.
H. Holmes, Professor Vassar, Professor in the rayless and starless gloom of superJones, and Dr. Marston participated in the
stition, ignorance, and despotism. Through discussion. It seemed to be agreed on all far-reaching centuries these three held man hands that dancing, theatre-going, cardin chains, and quenched in his heart his noplaying, the frequenting of bar-rooms, etc., blest aspirations. But on the altars of our should not be telerated; but the sentiment craft the celestial fire was ever burning of most of the speakers seemed to be that which was destined in coming time to illu-

Masonry led the way in the cultivation of The topic for discussion last night was ceaselessly inculcated the doctrines of a "Duties of the Pastorate, and Modes of pure morality and of equality amongst en-Torship."

Dr. J. William Jones made the opening should be no distinctions of position among There was a very thorough ventilation ages around the stately edifices which they of the "modes of worship" in the constructed our imagination would depict churches, and an earnest and emphatic protest against the extravagancies and excite-ments which are frequently practiced in the deur of their works we know that the mas-There have been about sixty ministers and forty deacons in attendance on the institute, and it has been regarded as a very useful meeting.

Dr. Marston is a gentleman of fine abilities and high character, and has met a cordial reception in his tour through the South.

Ters of those lodges—the architects of those buildings—must have been men of the most cultivated intellects and sublime fancy. Where the groveling superstition which surrounded them, and fully capable of teaching the youth of the order the elements of science which they did reception in his tour through the South.

Ters of those lodges—the architects of those buildings—must have been men of the most cultivated intellects and sublime fancy. Where for the Richmond Fire Department. It was the occasion of the presentation by Hose Company No. 6 and a number of citizens of the Central fire district of a splendid gold badge, or medal, to Second a rehitecture, and geometry were thus Dreters of those lodges-the architects of those DEATH OF A VALUED BAPTIST MINISTER.—
Rev. C. H. Ryland is in receipt of a telegram from Rev. E. H. Wyer, of Warrenton, propulse from the Personals of the Personals of the Personals of the Personals of the Central fire district of a splendid gold badge, or medal, to Second district. About 10 o'clock the company (No. 6) which he formals superfine; 308 barrels superfine; 92 barrels fine; and 65 barrels pany (No. 6) which he formals superfine; 92 barrels fine; and 65 barrels superfine; 92 barrels fine; 93 barrels superfine; 94 barrels fine; 94 barrels fine; 94 barrels fine; 94 barrels fine; 95 barrels fine;

COMMITTEE ON WATER-IMPORTANT MEET- the porches of the temples which they built. William H. Scott, James Hayes, N. great intellectual excellence were refined necessary for the immediate construction | there was no distinction save that of virtue proposition will go to the Common practice and teaching of the purest princi-

Thus was the germ of peaceful, orderly, onstruction. The work will be done under country from the Euphrates in the far east the Atlantic as they roll in thunder on the

coasts of Albion. And the truth once delivered to men, the light of science once shining in the intellect, letters of evergreen, while in the backthe sweets of freedom one; tasted by the eart, are never wholly lost and forgotten. They may smoulder in one place and be quenched in another, but, like the living lightning, they will sparkle again on the tempest of the storm-cloud when the tempest of No. 6, their guests, and Captain Fuqua seems darkest, and renew themselves by will long cherish. consuming the forces arrayed to destroy

them. religious liberty which has bloomed so ture was for the benefit of St. Agnes's Hos grandly in these after-ages and borne fruit pital. splendid civilization is the political liberty and religious freedom which they enjoy.

there are many Masons who are not good The clerk of the Heurico County Court men is doubtless true; but this is true of true men and ornaments to society none attendance of teachers large. They will in the shape of other orders these last two or three generations. But we disdain to answer the caviller in these respects, and point of our living brethren as our vindication. Could we but herald the day when the world should be governed by a grand lodge of Masons instead of by stupid dynasties, superstitious hierarchies, and political machines fighting for the interests of party,

then peace and justice would reign supreme. pers in the Second Auditor's office "lave been engaged for the past eight days in the work assigned to them. During this thee, it appears from an unofficial statement, they have keted 8,966 tax-receivable coupons, the value of \$211,390. Among these were six peeler or non-tax-receivable coupons, the value of which is \$168. The almost identical appearance of these latter to the consols of like denomination readily accounts for their being received.

A Fewer Trans — In the Police Court in we wept their sorrows in secret. But our 'Tis true the meteor flag of England is the

kept brightly burning on our altars.

Amidst the clouds of superstition and beastly forms of worship. In all times and generations, we have turned from the Godforgetting follies of the world and followed the dictates of pure reason in the cultivatio of virtue.

Believing in the immortality of the soul, and shaping their actions by the designs laid down on the trestle-board of faith, all good

Masons hope finally to reach that delightful country where the G. A. O. T. U.—the true and living God—in his glory presides.

Thus whilst, in its universality, Masonry prescribes no particular religious dogma, yet by the light of nature and the mysteries hand down to the standard terms. banded down to us it unfolds the beauties of holiness, and, ever seeking "further light," wafts its noblest aspirations to the throne of the Omnipotent, in the city of our God eternal in the heavens.

As down in the sunless retreats of the ocean. Sweet flowers are springing no mortal can see; So deep in my soul the still praver of devotion, Unheard by the world, rises silent to Thee; My God. silent to Thee, Pare, warm, silent to Thee, So deep in my soul the still praver of devotion, Unheard by the world, rises silent to Thee.

As still to the star of its worship, the clouded,
The needle points faithfully o'er the dim sea.
So, dark as I roam, in this wintry world shrouded,
The hope of my spirit turns trembling to Thee;
My God, trembling to Thee,
True, fond, trembling to 1 hee,
So, dark as I roam, in this wintry world shrouded,
The hope of my spirit turns trembling to Thee.

Thus we may say our spiritual temple wa ellnigh complete, needing only the afflatus descending from our Divine Master to make it fit for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. As the meck bandmaiden to the teachings of divine revelation Masonry will ever bow, but to the mere dogmas of men Lion of the tribe of Judah shall reign in

the earth. It is meet, therefore, that Masonry should lay the corner-stone of this sacred editee, in which will be taught that religion, pure and undefiled, which fiels up and crowns with unfading splendor the principles of virtue and universal benevolence which

Masonry teaches.
Gladly, then, let us join the Church in singing to the Redeemer her triumphant

"All half the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

"Oh. that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everiasting song, And crown him Lord of all."

INTERESTING OCCASION-PRESENTATION OF A BEAUTIFUL BADGE TO ASSISTANT-ENGIwhich for beauty of workmanship cannot be excelled. The badge is made in the which the pin is attached, representing a hook-and-ladder truck, while upon the the shade of the neighboring groves or from shield proper is an emblematic hose-carriage and steam fire-engine. Upon the back of the medal is the inscription : " Presented Company No. 6 and citizens of Central Dis-

trict, March 31, 1880." At the conclusion of Captain Taylor's re-marks Captain Fuqua received the medal and made a happy little speech, in which of the high compliment paid him. This over, the company partook of the enjoyable ollation spread, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present. Addresses were made by ex-Chief Ainstie, Chairman Taylor, Chief Taylor, Assistant Engineers Wingfield, Fuqua, and Snead, Captain J. E. Laughton, Mr. Nunnally, of Manchester, and others. Besides these addresses there were several excellent songs, and last, but not least, Messrs. Conway, Neagle, and Kanary, of Captain Fuqua's old company, entertained their guests with some of the

best dancing we have seen for many a day. The engine-house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, wreaths, &c. Suspended from the centre of the room was the word "Welcome" in large ground were appropriate devices and other ornamentation. Altogether the affair was Altogether the affair was of the bour alone precludes a more ex-

PERSONAL-BRIEF ITEMS.-Bishop Keane ectured Tuesday night at the Academy of Mr. Gouldman has been married five years, but has no children, and yesterday be went to see Superintendent Bigger to nges, is the germ of that political and elergy of the city and suburbs. The lec

Judge Hughes is to go to Alexandria to hear the application of "the pirates"-the two Readjusters who threw the edition of the Liberal into the Potomac-for discharge or release on bail. The United States commissioner who inquired into their case refused to allow them bail, holding them for "piracy." Senator F. L. Smith, of counsel for accused, was in the city yesterday.

Money-orders will be issued at the postoffice on offices in France and Algeria on

and after the 1st of April, 1880. On and after to-day the stamp-window at the post-office will be kept open until 6:30

Sergeant Syer, of Portsmouth, carried Carthrobe Howard to the penitentiary yes-terday to serve a term of two years for forgery. Mr. P. V. Cogbill, deputy clerk of Ches

terfield county, was in the city yesterday. The British schooner Fruit-Girl, Driscoll master, cleared from the custom-house yes terday with 610 barrels of flour (part cargo) valued at \$4,575, for Rio Grande do Sul

Lacy, a brakeman on Captain C. W. West's freight train on the Richmond and Danville railroad, fell from the top of a car at Jetersville yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, and injured himself about the breast. He was brought down on the train to Coalfield, where he received medical at-PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING .- A public

temperance meeting will be held to-night at Grace-Street Baptist church, under the auspices of Monroe Division. John E. Mas

Statistics for March.

METEOROLOGICAL. the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at sunrise during the month of March, the course of the wind, and also the highest and lowest points of temperature reached each day:

CONDITION.	Mini- mum.	Sun- rise.	Course of Wind.	Mant
March 1—Cloudy 2—Clear 3—Clear; rain	42 30	42 30	E N. E	62 65
2 P. M 4-Cloudy 5-Clear 6-Partty	34 46 60	34 46 60	S. E S. E S. W	59 76 80
cloudy 7—Raining. 8—Cloudy 9—Raining. 10—Cloudy 11—Cloudy 12—Snowing: rain, hail.	52 40 95 37 32 39	52 40 39 37 32 39	N. E S. E N. E N. E E	62 50 51 43 58 60
and snow all day 13-Slight rain 14-Slight rain 15-Slight rain and heavy	34 27 27	34 27 27	N. E N. E E	34 35 40
rain at night 16-Slight rain 17-Cloudy 18-Partly	35 34 34	35 34 34	s. E E	43 57 52
19—Raintay. 20—Clear. 21—Clear. 22—Clear. 23—Clear. 24—Clear. 25—Clear. 26—Cloudy. 27—Raintag;	28 37 37 34 33 35 37 22 30	28 37 37 34 33 35 37 54 30	N.E.	52 54 58 57 63 67 54 57
thunder- storm at ni.ht 28-Clear and hard wind	40	40	£	65
at night 29-Cloudy 30-Partly	48 32	48	s. E N	63 51
31-Clear	31 33	31 33	N	58 62

CUSTOM-HOUSE STATISTICS. During the month of March, 11 foreign essels cleared from the custom-house. she offers a stern denial. As John the Baptist in the wilderness made proclamation of the coming of the Lord, so Masonry in the (4,314 barriels), valued at \$35,598, for Brazil; wilderness of the ages has prepared the hearts of the people for the time when the petroleum and corn, valued at \$24.515; 1 to Portugal, with a cargo of corn, valued at \$12,954; and 1 to Denmark, with a cargo of corn, valued at \$11,347. Total, \$148,652. Only one foreign vessel entered during the month. She brought a cargo of salt, valued at \$3,166, from Liverpool, England. As will be seen from the above report,

> POLICE-COURT STATISTICS FOR MARCH. During the past month the Police Justice lisposed of 235 criminal charges and tried 211 cases of ordinance violations. On criminal charges 10 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment, 13 were convicted of misdemeanors, and 25 were committed to fail in default of surety for

their good behavior. Fines collected : City, \$106.50; State, \$5; costs, \$48.60-total, FLOUR INSPECTIONS. The following is a statement of the flour

The United States internal-revenue collector reports the collections for the month of March to be \$186,505.38. In March, 1879, upon the boards here with the full and exthe collections amounted to \$61,132.91, but at that time a reduction of the tobacco tax timore, together with a fine orchestra. had not taken place.

CORONER'S REPORT. Coroner Taylor viewed the dead bodies of 9 persons-1 white and 8 colored-during the past month, and held four inquests and I post-mortem examination.

There were four alarms of fire during the past month, all occurring the last week in the month.

There were 225 deeds recorded in the bancery Court during the past month.

pass-meeting of colored citizens was held last night at the colored Odd-Fellows' Hall to consider the jury question, Mr. N. P. Vandervall presided. Vice-Presidents; J. E. Farrar, James Stewart, Captain Josiah Crump, Abner Cooley, E. Green, William L. Johnson, James Turner, William Custalo, Jacob Stannard, D. Martin, Richard Carter, W. H. Trent, and Richard Forrester; Sceretary, Dr. J. C. Fergusson; As sistants, James H. Bouser and S. B. Clark-

W. C. Roane, R. P. Brooks, J. A. Taylor, John Oliver, and Henry Cox of Powhatan,

Judge Rives was highly praised, and also the Supreme Court of the United States for its recent decision. Each speaker referred in the highest terms to Judge Christian's recent action in summoning colored mer o serve on the Jury in the Hustings Court.

A long series of resolutions returning thanks to Judge Rives and the Supreme Court were unanimously adopted. Captain Joe Scott's band was present and furnished the music of the occasion. The hall was completely crowded by colored citizens.

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday. Cardwell vs. Allen, trustee. Argued by Colonel John H. Guy, for appellant, and and W. W. Henry, Esq., for appellee, and submitted. Norvell and als. vs. Lesener, &c. Argued

by W. B. Pettit, Esq., for appellants, and continued until to-day. It is understood that the habeas corpu

cases of Meredith vs. Sheriff of Prince William county, and Harrison vs. same, in which the question of the terms of office of the county judges elected to fill vacancies is involved, will be decided to-day. CITY CIRCUIT COURT.-In the Circuit Court yesterday, in the suit of Andrews vs.

Neurobr, a verdict was rendered for defend-The Court abated the attachment in the ase of Black vs. Egan.

The court meets again this morning. POLICE COURT .- The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterday : John J. Monsen, charged with unlawfully

deserting the bark Skudesnoes after having signed articles of agreement, was delivered to the master of the vessel. Charles Reed, for vagrancy, was dis FELL FROM A RAILROAD TRAIN.-Edward Frank Jones (colored), for unlawfully as

> charged on payment of costs. Charles Griffin (colored), unlawfully as saulting and beating Augustus Campbell. Dismissed on payment of costs. Betsy Johnson was fined \$2 for allowing vicious cow to run at large and injure the

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- First, over ture, "Semiramide," (Rossini,) orchestra second, solo baritone, "Thy Sentinel I am," A Female Thief.—In the Police Court that we went their sorrows in secret. But our perfect order, GOVERN-times and for breaking into the house of P. B. Galligan and stealing various articles. For the second offence she was sentenced to three things of the country of the Hustings Court.

A Female Thief.—In the Police Court that we went their sorrows in secret. But our perfect or white leathern apron, the badge of every true and acceptance of the ba

little child of Mr. E. B. Cook.

LA CONFIANCE FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. The following table shows the state of the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at sunrise durind, and also the highest and lowest points forex ost ranks of insurance companies. It has only been in Virginia about six months, and has cause for congratulation on the favor with which it has been received.

NO. 77.

This company has a paid up capital of \$800,000, while its net assets are \$6,255,000. In the United States its investments consist of \$532,510 4 per cent. registered bonds. There are \$50,000 United States registered bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the State for the protection of its Virginia policy holders. In addition to the ordinary fire-policy, this company also insures against loss or damage by lightning. It conducts business on strictly business principles and siness on strictly business principles, and proposes to settle all losses promptly, and without unnecessary delay.

Messrs. Gordon & Pleasants, No. 8 north

Eleventh street, are the agents of the company in Richmond.

OLD DOMINION BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The thirteenth session of this institution closed vesterday. There were forty-nine students in attendance-the largest class for the last three years.

A diploma was given to Mr. Virginius H. Wyatt, of this city—a distinction conferred upon those who complete the full course of study and pass a satisfactory examination. The prospect is that the next session will open with a more than usually large number of students.

The last report of the United States Commissioner of Education shows that there is a growing demand for commercial education, and that business colleges are largely on the increase. In 1870 the number of in-stitutions was 26 and the number of students 5.824. In 1876 (the date of last report) the number of institutions was 137 and number of students 25,234. The several papers pubtished in the interest of commercial educa ion represent the present year to be the most prosperous ever enjoyed by these schools in this and other countries.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- Monroe Division. No. 102, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: George A. Hill, W. P.; E.S. Ferneyhough, W. A.; W. C. Tinsley, R. S.; Thomas Elmore, A. R. S.; W. H. Beveridge, F. S.; R. A. Justis, T.; C. M. Mayes and J. M. Blount, Chaplains; P. F. Vaiden, Con.; Leach Konig A. Con. month. The quantity exceeds that shipped during the whole of last year. There were 180,343 bushels, valued at \$101,614, exported.

at their hall on Monday, March 29th, the following officers were elected: J. F. W. Gibson, W. P.; John Lyon, W. A.; William Hancock, R. S.; B. C. Hartsock, A. R. S.; W. Leigh Burton, F. S.; William T. Allen, T.; R. B. Wilson, Chap.; George W. Mayo, Con.; James Bolton, Asst. Con.; George W. Tiller, I. S.; S. T. Preston, O. S.; A. M. Brownell, P. W. P.

THE " PIRATES" COMING .- The " Pirates of Penzance," Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, has had a magnificient run in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. and we are soon to have the pleasure of hearing it in Richmond, the time fixed for its presentation here being week after next. hear this new production, and Manager Powell may count upon crowded houses. cellent company now performing it in Bal-

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seats for the Thursby concert has been very fair, and the indications are that Mozart Hall will be crowded on Saturday night upon the occasion of the return of this popular artiste to this city. Elsewhere in to-day's Dispatch will be found a notice of Miss Thursby's concert.

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